PRESIDENT: No.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know the strength of the present staff in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 1 Auditor,
1 Head Clerk,
1 Accountant and
4 Clerks.

Two clerks more are wanted only for two months.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is it for attending to special work along with normal work of the office?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Registrar also says that there is unprecedented arrears of routine work because of insufficient strength of the office.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is it the member's opinion that a large number of companies have come into existence after the 1st Chingom up to now *i. e.*, Vrischigom 1108?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The two clerks are needed only for two months.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Am I to understand then that afterwards they could be quite free?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Registrar says that the work has fallen in heavy arrears. Besides that, the preparation of Administration Report is an important matter. For all these, he asks only two clerks and that for a period of two months.

PRESIDENT: I take it there is no objection to the demand.

The grant was made.

DEMAND NO. XXIV—ANCHAL.

MR C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 1925 under Demand XXIV—Anchal, for the following purposes.

Rs. 735 for the appointment of seven temporary additional clerks, 5 in the Anchal Offices and 2 in the Anchal Superintendent's Office, on Rs. 15 per mensem.

Rs. 70 for the conversion of the non-departmental Anchal Office at Thazhakara into a departmental Anchal Office.

Rs. 1,170 for the appointment of 8 additional clerks in the Anchal Offices for Savings Bank work on Rs 20 each per mensem.

With your permission, Sir, I shall speak about the necessity for the provision under each item.

In regard to the first, the Anchal Superintendent has brought to the notice of Government that the work in certain Anchal Offices like Perinad, Quilon, Alleppey, Kundara and Mavelikara have increased abnormally of late, owing to the coming into prominence of several Insurance Companies and that consequently the present staff in those offices find it extremely difficult to cope with the increased work.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Is the member in order to read from manuscripts? It has been ruled by the President, that manuscripts oquence cannot be allowed.

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MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) I am only referring to some notes. I have jotted them down for my reference.

PRESIDENT: You may refer to that.

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): He has also stated that the phenominal increase of work in the above offices has had the ultimate and inevitable effect of increasing the work in his office also. To relieve the congestion of work in the Anchal Offices and also in the Superintendent's Office, it is reported that at least 7 temporary clerks on Rs. 15 each per mensem, 5 for the above anchal offices and 2 for the Anchal Superintendent's Office, have to be appointed for the remaining 8 months of the year in addition to the existing staff. Government concur in the Superintendent's proposal. The provision required is Rs. 735.

In regard to the second, the Anchal Superintendent has written to say that the non-departmental Anchal Office at Thazhakara in the Mavelikara Taluk has of late risen much in importance. The Superintendent has stated that if this office is converted into a departmental one, it will afford greater convenience to the public and will lead to a further increase in the income. The income from the office in the first 9 months of 1107, when the recommendation was made, was Rs. 456, while the expenditure was only Rs. 90. He has therefore recommended that the Anchal Office at Thazhakara may be departmentalised.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): മാവേലിക്കര എത്രനാൾ ഡി പ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറൽ അഞ്ചൽ ആഫീസുണ്ട്?

PRESIDENT: That is not relevant.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the member whether it is not the policy of the Department to convert departmental offices to non-departmental ones.

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

Government concur in the Superintendent's proposal. The excess expenditure involved is Rs. 10 per mensem, as the minimum pay of a departmental Anchal Master is Rs. 20 per mensem, while the non-departmental Anchal Master gets only a pay of Rs. 10 per mensem. The provision required for the rest of the year is Rs. 70.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): What was the recommendation of the Retrenchement Committee in regard to conversion of non-departmental offices into departmental ones?

PRESIDENT: That is beside the point.

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): In regard to the third, the Anchal Superintendent states that the Savings Bank system in the Anchal Offices generally has become so popular that there has been a large increase in the Savings Bank deposits and transactions, during the last few years. He says that in the

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84 Anchal Offices having S. B. transactions, there are no clerks. Experience has shown that in Anchal offices having about 600 S. B. accounts, the Anchal Master could not cope with the S. B. work along with the other branches of work, for example Hundi, Registration etc.

MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): മണിയാർഡർ ഫാറത്തിൽ ജനങ്ങൾഎഴുതേണ്ടതൊക്കെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷിലും അഞ്ചൽമാസ്റ്റർഎഴുതേണ്ടതൊക്കെമലയാളത്തിലുമാണ് അച്ചടിച്ചുകാണുന്നതു്. ജനങ്ങൾഎഴുതേണ്ടഭാഗം ട്രാൻസ്ലേറ്റ് ചെയ്തു പറഞ്ഞുകൊടുക്കാൻ ഈ ക്ലാക്കിനെക്കൊണ്ടു സാധിക്കുമോ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ഇതൊക്കെ അഞ്ചലാഫീസിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ തന്നെചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കാറുണ്ടു്. ഇനിമേൽ നിശ്ചയമായും ചെയ്തു കൊടുക്കയും ചെയ്യും.

There are eight of such offices having 600 S. B. accounts with no clerks *viz.*, Chavara, Arukutty, Devicolam, Kaikara, Boothapandy, Chirayinkil, Kazhakuttam and Suchindram. It is proposed to appoint one clerk to each of the above offices at the minimum pay Rs. 20. This will also minimise the chances of defalcation as the transactions will then have to pass through two hands. The provision required for the remaining 7 months in the year is Rs. 1,170.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karùnagapalli*): Has there been any defalcation in any of the Anchal Offices of the State during the last quarter?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There were two defalcations. One was at Suchindram. It was reported only during this year.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karungapalli*): Is that after Chingom 1108?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The case was reported only this year.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know the date on which the defalcation took place?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I am not sure of the date. But when the Anchal Superintendent reported the matter, it was about Chingam of this year.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Can the member tell the House what is the net profit of the department last year?

PRESIDENT: That is not relevant.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): By whom was the necessity for appointing more hands in the Anchal Offices reported? Was it done by the present Anchal Superintendent or by his predecessors also?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Necessity for more hands was brought to the attention of Government by his predecessors also.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Was that in 1108?

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MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Even before, I believe.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Then, why was not the matter brought to the attention of the House during the Budget Session ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : In regard to the appointment of temporary clerks, the letter of the Anchal Superintendent was received on the 20th August last. Government considered the matter and passed orders that the matter could wait. The Superintendent brought up the same matter up on two or three occasions more. He began to press the matter by reporting often that the work had abnormally increased on account of the existence of insurance companies. Government was convinced of the abnormal work. In 1097 there were about 249 companies. Now there are over 1000 companies. The Malayala Rajyam had written a long leader urging on Government to grant the necessary relief to the Anchal Masters.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : You said just now that the recommendation of the Superintendent was on the 20th August, last. That is, this year.

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It was about the commencement of this year.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Why did not the Superintendent write to Government for hands in 1107 ?

MR. C N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : He was making recommendations from the end of 1107. He has been trying to manage as much as he could with the existing staff. The work has abnormally increased. He has not been able to cope with the increased work. Naturally he has approached Government twice or thrice for affording aid.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* com *Kartikapalli*) : Is it only in eight Anchal Offices there is so much pressure of S. B. accounts?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : In the eight offices I made mention of at the beginning of my speech, the work of S. B. accounts has so increased that it is impossible for one man to cope with the normal work. Experience has shown that one man cannot manage it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : If there aremore S. B. accounts in a particular office, is it the member's opinion that there will be defalcations ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Governmnt*): It need not necessarily follow.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Is it not due to defalcations that occur often, that the necesity for more hands is felt ?

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MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Not only that. If there is work over and above the normal, then it will lead to arrears. To dispose of arrears, strengthening of staff is the remedy.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): അഞ്ചൽസൂപ്രണ്ടാഫീസിൽ കൂടുതൽ ക്ലാക്കിന്റെ ആവശ്യമെന്താണു്?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): മണിയാർഡർ, ഹണ്ടി, ഇൻഷുറൻസ് ഇവയുടെ രജിസ്റ്റർകളെല്ലാം ചെക്ക് ചെയ്യേണ്ടതായിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതുപോലെ എസ്. ബി. അക്കൌണ്ടും ചെക്ക് ചെയ്യണം. അഞ്ചൽ ആഫീസിൽ ഈ വക ജോലികൾ വർദ്ധിക്കുമ്പോൾ സൂപ്രണ്ടാഫീസിലും അതു വർദ്ധിക്കുന്നതാണു്.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): തഴക്കര അഞ്ചലാഫീസിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ജോലിക്കൂടുതലുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. N. SRIRANGANHTHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അവിടത്തെ വരവു വർദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): മുമ്പു അവിടത്തെ വരവു എത്രയായിരുന്നു; ഇപ്പോൾ എത്രയുണ്ടു്?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ഞാൻ അതു രണ്ടുപ്രാവശ്യം പറഞ്ഞു എങ്കിലും ഒരിക്കൽകൂടി പറയാം. അഞ്ചൽസൂപ്രണ്ടു തഴക്കര അഞ്ചലാഫീസു് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റൽഅഞ്ചലാഫീസാക്കണമെന്നു ശുപാർശചെയ്തകാലത്തു്, അതായതു ൧൯൨൯-ൽ, ഒൻപതുമാസത്തെ വരവു ൪൩൯ രൂപായായിരുന്നു. ചിലവു ൯൦ രൂപാ മാത്രമാണു്. ഇതിനെ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റൽ അഞ്ചലാഫീസു് ആക്കിയാൽ തന്റെ ജോലി ഒരുപക്ഷേ പോയേക്കുമോ എന്നു വിചാരിച്ചു നാൻഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റൽ അഞ്ചലാഫീസർ കൂടുതൽജോലി എടുക്കാറില്ല.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഇതു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റൽ അഞ്ചലാഫീസാക്കിയാൽ നാൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റൽ അഞ്ചലാഫീസറെമാറി വേറെ ആളിനെ ആക്കുമോ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അതു അഞ്ചൽസൂപ്രണ്ടിന്റെ യുക്തംപോലെ ചെയ്യാം.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Is it the opinion of Government that, in spite of increased receipts in the Anchal Office at Ayakudi, steps are being taken for converting it into a non-departmental one?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI ((*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That does not arise here, Sir.

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MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Is it not on this principle that this demand has been asked for?

PRESIDENT: That question is not in order.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Sir, I oppose this demand. All that Government state is that work has increased both in the Anchal and Superintendent's Offices and so more hands are necessary. Such a demand can be made only with propriety at the time when the Budget is under discussion. Is it proper to come to the Council in the middle of the year and ask for more hands and that for very unconvincing reasons.

PRESIDENT: Is it wrong to ask for more hands in the middle or end of the year when work has abnormally increased? Is it not the duty of the Government to find out some remedy when the work is really suffering?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): It is not in that manner I view the question. If the work has increased to such an extent that it is not possible for the existing hands to cope with it, then I will be the first to grant additional hands. There will be some propriety then in asking for more clerks. In this case, it is alleged that during the last 3 or 4 months the work of the department has increased to such an extent as to necessitate for appointing extra hands. I am far from being satisfied with the reasons given by the member in charge of the demand. I honestly think that there is not sufficient basis for such a plea. It appears that in some offices S. B. work demands extra clerks. It is difficult to understand that at a time like this when people are short of funds S. B. work has increased to such an extent, as to require additional hands. I oppose the motion.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): I also rise to oppose the motion and the reasons are these. Anchal Department has always been the quietest one during the Budget Session. It has not been coming up prominently for discussion during that period. It has been always considerd as an earning department and so far as the members are concerned, that department is being allowed to drift of its own accord. Now, quietly and unexpectedly and without giving us previous warning, the demand comes forward with a declaration that the work in the Anchal Offices has increased beyond all expectations. Defalcations in S. B. accounts have been numerous now than in previous years and therefore the staff of the Anchal Office has to be strengthened and all that. From the reasons alleged for the demand, it is on the face of it unacceptable to us. One reason alleged is that insurance companies have come into existence in large numbers and that they are giving a lot of work to some of these Anchal Offices. I have been myself a member of the committee appointed for considering the Provident Insurance Societies Bill. During that period, we had the opportunity of looking into various statistics relating to insurance companies. I concede, as a matter of fact, that insurance companies have come into existence in larger numbers during this period, especially after Chingom 1108. By that I am sure taht the

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[Mr. S. Krishna Pillai.]

work has not increased to any extent so far as Anchal Offices are concerned. Excepting in the matter of receiving letters and transmitting them, there does not appear to be more work which these companies have given. These companies have only begun to give slight additional work. Some of the flourishing companies in Quilon were having business for more than two or three years. Twice a week they were getting money-orders in bundles and the Anchal Department was able to manage that work without any complaint. Now a few insurance companies have, as a matter of fact, come into existence; but it does not appear that they have begun to do any work; it does not appear that they have begun to attract large orders. At any rate, one thing is certain. The work which this department could cope with in 1107 Karkadagom, I am sure, has not in any way increased. There is one advantage in our favour as far as this demand is concerned. We are not in a position to question on a point which would elicit information relating to the principle involved in this demand.

As Mr. Karavalar put it, when increased receipts.....

PRESIDENT: I think you are not in order.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): There is a definite time for coming up for a demand. So far with regard to the staff in the Anchal Offices. To say that for want of a few clerks in the Savings Bank Section in the Anchal Offices defalcation is going on is one thing which is unacceptable. I have not much to advance by way of arguments against that. Now they say that the Anchal Masters or the persons in charge of the Savings Bank account are democratic and there is no one to check or spy on them. If the Anchal Superintendent is of opinion that if one man in the Savings Bank Section is unable to manage the business honestly, I do not know how an additional man appointed in that section is going to improve matters. I am certain that this is not an urgent need which has come into existence after the presentation of the last Budget. If so they ought to have been placed before the House or the Finance Committee at the time this year's Budget was taken up for consideration. Sir, the policy of Departmental Heads bringing up demands which could not be properly discussed ought to be discouraged. For the simple reason that it is unnecessary and would be a sheer waste of Government money, the grant should not be allowed.

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sir, I have only a few words to say about this. In regard to the first item *viz.*, the additional five hands for the Anchal Offices and for the Anchal Superintendent's Office, I shall submit the figures in regard to the increase in the number of Insurance Companies. It was 13 in 1107 and so many as 249 in the beginning of 1108. Since the report was submitted, as many as 90 have come into existence. It is not merely letters that are posted by these Companies. There are remittances and registered letters.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Was this necessity not felt in 1107?

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MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Yes, it was felt.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Then why was not this demand brought in 1107.

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : It took some time to consider the matter and get Government orders thereon.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is it on account of the long time ordinarily taken by the Government that this matter was not brought up then ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The Anchal Superintendent was trying to manage as far as possible with the existing staff.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : But did Government resist in 1107 ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : In a way it was done. He was asked to manage with the existing staff.

With your permission, Sir, I may draw the attention of the House to a leading article which appeared in the news paper ' Malayali ' which describes the hardships of these poor people.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Do Government generally rely upon news-papers ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Not exactly relying on them.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Sir, can the member refer to records which are not placed before the House ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I am not refering to records. It is notes that I have taken.

In regard to the second item, it is only a departmental sanction of a routine nature.

In regard to the third, it is not merely to prevent defalcations that this demand is brought forward. By experience it is found that it is impossible with the existing staff to cope with the work of Savings Bank accounts.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is it correct to say that during this time of economic depression the work of Savings Bank accounts have increased ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Yes, the Anchal Superintendent has specifically made that statement.

PRESIDENT : Does the House want the three demands to be put together or separately ?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Either way.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Had Sirkar Vakil*) : They may be put separately, Sir.

PRESIDENT : The first demand is for Rs. 735 for the appointment of 7 temporary additional clerks, 5 in the Anchal Offices and 2 in the Anchal Superintendent's Office on Rs. 15 each per mensem.

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The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried and the grant was made.

PRESIDENT: The second demand is for the conversion of the non-departmental Anchal Office at Thazhakara into a departmental Anchal Office.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried and the grant was made.

PRESIDENT: The third demand is for the appointment of 8 additional clerks in the Anchal Offices for Savings Bank work on Rs. 20 each per mensem.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried and the grant was made.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): With regard to the third item, I demand a poll.

A poll was taken and the House divided as follows:—

AYES 25.

1	Mr. K. P. Abraham		13	Mr. K. George	
2	Mrs. Anna Chandi		14	,,	A. Kumara Pillai
3	Mr. S. Chattanatha Karayalar		15		Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai
4	,,	N. John Joseph	16	Mr.	C. O. Madhavan
5	,,	K. C. Karunakaran	17	,,	E. G. McAlpine
6	,,	K. I. Kocheeppan Mappillai	18	,,	B. Narayana Pillai
7	,,	K. P. Kochukora Tarakan	19	,,	N. Nilakanta Pillai
8	,,	Tariatu Kunjitomman	20	,,	R. Nilakanta Pillai
9	,,	P. S. Mahomed	21	,,	N. K. Padmanabha Pillai
10	,,	C. N. Tuppan Namputiripad	22	,,	Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai
11		Rao Bahadur A. Venkatarama Aiyar	23	,,	S. C. H. Robinson
12	Mr.	R. Dhanukoti Pillai	24	,,	C. N. Srirenganatha Sastri
			25	,,	J. S. Westerdale

NOES—17.

1	Mr.	A. S. Damodaran Asan	10	Mr.	M. P. Madhavan Pillai
2	,,	K. Gopalakrishna Pillai	11	,,	M. Mahomed Mustapha
3	,,	K. Krishnan Nayar	12	,,	K. Narayanaperumal Nadar
4	,,	E. V. Krishna Pillai	13	,,	A. Narayana Pillai
5	,,	N. K. Krishna Pillai	14	,,	K. P. Nilakanta Pillai
6	,,	S. Krishna Pillai	15	,,	K. Padmanabha Panikkar
7	,,	K. Kunjukrishna Pillai	16	,,	Rama Varma Raja
8	,,	K. Madhavan Pillai	17	,,	A. Thanu Pillai
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Mr. K. C. Chandi.

The motion was declared carried, 25 voting *for* the motion, 17 *against* and one remaining *neutral*.

DEMAND XXVII—INDUSTRIAL LOANS.

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 50,000 for Industrial Loans under Demand XXVII—Industrial Loans.

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